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b. Wooden bridges repaired: 3,473; partly wooden bridges repaired: 243; reinforced-concrete bridges repaired: 79. Allowing eight linear meters per bridge, the length of repaired bridges amounted to 30,300 linear meters. Total value: 213 million lei.

The total length of new and repaired bridges amounted to 51,800 linear meters, an increase of 220 percent in comparison with the planned 16,000 linear meters. Total value: 505 million lei.

3. Structures

a. New constructions: administrative (city halls, police stations, etc.), 245 (value, 172 million lei); cultural (schools, clubs, theaters, libraries, etc.), 373 (value, 222 million lei); health (hospitals, dispensaries, rest homes, asylums, etc.), 41 (value, 77 million lei); economic (markets, abattoirs, breeding stables, machinery repair shops, etc.), 278 (value, 355 million lei); recreation (stadiums, sport fields, beaches, etc.), 13 (value, 22 million lei). Total value: 848 million lei.

b. Repairs and improvements to existing structures: administrative, 842 (value, 394 million lei); cultural, 1,027 (value, 133 million lei); economic, 389 (value, 172 million lei); health, 156 (value, 45 million lei); recreation, 49 (value, 13 million lei). Total value (repairs): 757 million lei.

New constructions totaled 850 against the planned 184; repairs, 2,463 against the planned 406.

4. Miscellaneous

Diking and stream control: 246 kilometers (value, 236 million lei); canals: 59 kilometers (value, 114 million lei); cemeteries (value, 198 million lei); fencing, 34 kilometers (value, 36 million lei); public fountains, 170 (value, 5 million lei); others (value, 35 million lei).

BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED BY VOLUNTARY LABOR -- Scanteia, No 1317, 6 Jan 49

Worker peasants of Chilii, Buzau Judet, have built a school by voluntary work.

Those of Paduroiu Commune, Arges Judet, have constructed a cultural clubhouse of three large rooms and a recreation hall. In addition, they have built six wooden bridges over breaks in the roads which were hindering traffic in this region.

WATER MAIN LAID IN LERESTI -- Scanteia, No 1316, 5 Jan 49

Voluntary workers have almost completed laying the water main from the well in Valea Marului to the public baths in Leresti (Macedon Judet). The main will be 2,600 meters long. It will be built by 602 worker peasants.

FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR CHILDREN'S HOME -- Scanteia, No 323, 13 Jan 49

The Ministry of Health has allocated 10 million lei for the construction of a children's home to be used in connection with the Child Welfare Center of Galati. The construction of this home is a part of the 1949 Economic Plan of the Rumanian Peoples' Republic.

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PREVENTIVE INOCULATIONS AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS -- Scanteia, No 1322, 12 Jan 49

The Tuberculosis Administration of the Ministry of Health has planned extensive preventive inoculations against tuberculosis. Approximately one million inoculations with BCG are to be given throughout the entire country. These will be by steps: 420 thousand newborn children will be inoculated first, then the children in the cities, kindergartens, and nurseries, and school children between the ages of 7 and 12, which will total about 500 thousand. The remaining inoculations are for apprentices in institutions, pupils, and scholars up to the age of 25, inclusive.

The present number of trained antituberculosis personnel is not sufficient for the inoculations; to cover the need, the Tuberculosis Administration is to supervise the work of the numerous doctors and auxiliary personnel of the Ministry of Health.

Vaccine will be supplied to the remote parts of the country by plane. For this purpose, TARS Company planes will carry such cargo every 10 days. The first flight was made on 4 January 1949, and tuberculin and BCG vaccine was shipped to Satu Mare, Tulcea, Covurlui, Braila, and Brasov Judets.

FREE MEDICINE DISTRIBUTED IN SOMES JUDET -- Scanteia, No 1336, 28 Jan 49

The Ministry of Health has distributed 26,100 sulfamide tablets, 3,000 ampoules of "Arbanol," 3,000 ampoules of mercuric cyanide, 1,800 ampoules of "Neo Arsenol," 29,000 vitamin pills, and other medical supplies in Somes Judet.

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